

PATCH Symposium: Best Practices in Adolescent Health Call for Proposals



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The PATCH Symposium is a one-of-a-kind opportunity in which health care professionals and young people (ages 12-21) from across Wisconsin will join TOGETHER to learn, share, and grow as adolescent health champions and advocates!

Symposium Goals

Together, health care professionals and young people will:

- Engage in authentic and meaningful conversations about the quality of adolescent health care services in Wisconsin;
- Explore misunderstandings and missed opportunities for prevention and health promotion in adolescent health services; and
- Enhance adolescent health by fostering awareness and activism.

Symposium Learning Objectives

By participating in the Symposium, attendees will be able to:

- Describe the concerns, preferences, and realities of young people in health care settings.
- Acknowledge diversity among teens and recognize the challenges and opportunities this poses in health care settings.
- Identify clinical education, practice improvement, and policy opportunities to enhance adolescent health services in Wisconsin.
- Demonstrate ways to be adolescent health champions in their communities.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

This form (tinyurl.com/PATCHSymposiumRFP) will allow you to submit a proposal for a 60-minute breakout session. Some teen-related health topics you may consider presenting on include: Youth Vaccinations, Opioid Use, Vaping, Body Image, LGBTQ+ Health, Alcohol Use, Mental Health, and STI Testing, among many others. Please note each session is intended to build knowledge and skills around one particular health topic in an effort to improve the quality of adolescent health care

Deadline: November 15, 2021 at 11:59PM CST.

Notification: Early to mid-December 2021.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Presenters must:

- Enhance the knowledge and skills of a multidisciplinary audience of adolescent health professionals with an engaging and interactive approach.
- Use best evidence and ensure the integrity of the session's content on a pertinent adolescent health topic relevant to Wisconsin communities.
- Collaborate, consult, and present with a young person - integrating their voice and perspective into the session. Additional information provided below.
- Attend the entirety of the PATCH Symposium. PATCH extends one complimentary registration for the lead presenter and for one youth presenter (if applicable).

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

PATCH takes great pride in working alongside young people (ages 12-21) and helping raise their voices to improve the overall health and well-being of their generation...Because THEY are the experts. THEY are able to provide authentic insights into the concerns, ideas, and preferences of their generation. THEY can make a difference.

All skill-building breakout sessions must integrate youth voice and perspective. While lead presenters are welcome to identify a youth co-presenter on their own, PATCH is also happy to connect you with one of our trained Teen Educators or Youth Advocates if your session is selected. This means we encourage you to submit your session proposal even if you do not yet have a youth co-presenter identified!

NOTE: Lead presenters are responsible for ensuring that any non-PATCH youth have parent/guardian permission to participate.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

Email patch@wiawh.org or call (608) 344-2901.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE REQUESTED IN THE PROPOSAL

Presenter Information

Lead Presenter Name and Pronouns:

Email:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Lead Presenter Position Title & Organizational Affiliation:

Lead Presenter Professional Licenses or Certifications:

Lead Presenter Biography (100 words or less):

Do you plan to have anyone else co-facilitate this session (not including youth presenters)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Co-presenter Name and Pronouns:

Co-presenter Biography (100 words or less):

Youth Presenter Information

All breakout sessions must integrate youth voice and perspective. While lead presenters are welcome to identify a youth co-facilitator, PATCH is also happy to connect you with one of their trained Teen Educators or Youth Advocates if your session is selected.

Do you already have a young person willing to co-facilitate this breakout session with you?

☐ Yes. I have arranged for a young person to present with me.

☐ Maybe. I have a young person in mind but would like additional information on how to meaningfully involve them.

☐ No. I am interested in working with a trained PATCH Teen Educator or Youth Advocate.

If you answered yes or maybe to the previous question, please describe the extent of your relationship and how this young person will enhance your session:

Youth Presenter Name and Pronouns:

Youth Presenter Brief Biography (100 words or less):

Session Information

A 60-minute breakout session should enhance the knowledge and skills of a multidisciplinary audience of adolescent health professionals in an engaging and interactive fashion. Presenters must use best evidence and ensure the integrity of the session's content.

Session Title (12 words or less):

Presenter(s) Training and Experience Relevant to Session Topic:

Who is the intended audience for this session? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Behavioral Health Providers (ex. MSW, PhD, LPC)
- ☐ Health Care Staff (ex. MA, RN, Health Center Administrator)
- ☐ Medical Providers (ex. MD, NP, PA)
- ☐ Public Health Professionals
- ☐ Other: _____

Full Description: *Please describe the content of this session and its relevance to adolescent health.*

Abbreviated Description (300 words or less): *This description will be shared with Symposium participants, published in PATCH Symposium materials, and used for marketing.*

Learning Objectives (three required): *On the completion of this session, participants will...*

Which of the following materials do you anticipate needing for the session? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Projector & Screen
- ☐ Computer
- ☐ Speakers / audio capabilities
- ☐ Flipchart paper with markers

Additional materials or room accommodation requests:

Final Confirmation & Agreements

By checking the boxes below, you are providing an electronic signature to this form.

If this proposal is approved by PATCH:

- ☐ I will confirm my intent to present within 2 weeks of initial notification.
- ☐ I will authentically engage and co-facilitate this session with a young person.
- ☐ I, along with any co-presenters, will register for the symposium by March 30, 2021 and pay the applicable registration fees in order to present. Registration will be comped for the lead presenter and one youth presenter (if applicable).
- ☐ I, along with any co-presenters, will attend and participate in the full event.
- ☐ I agree to adhere to presenter guidelines and expectations provided by PATCH.

Thanks for your submission! We'll be in touch soon!